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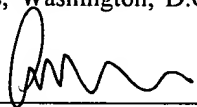
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 15, 2002 (Paper No. 25). A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time (on transmittal) and appropriate fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

Applicant's representative wishes to thank Examiner Nickol for the opportunity to discuss the Office Action in a telephone interview on November 8, 2002. As agreed during that interview, which included the Examiner, the Applicant, and Applicant's representative, the Examiner was to prepare an Interview Summary in lieu of Applicant's representative doing so.

1. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-38 are pending, of which claims 1-5 are currently under consideration. Claims 1-4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Cuevas et al. (1997) *Eur J Med*

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